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The Office of Corporate Finance Securities and Exchange Commission Judiciary Plaza 450 5th Street North West Washington, DC 20549



Re:

Marks & Spencer p.l.c. (File No. 82-1961)

Submission of Information Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b)

Dear Sirs:

On behalf of our client, Marks & Spencer p.l.c. (File No. 82-1961), and pursuant to their exemption under Rule 12g3-2(b), please find enclosed a copy of two (2) announcements released to the London Stock Exchange on October 13, 2004.

We would appreciate receiving acknowledgment of your receipt of this information by date stamping the second copy of the above materials and returning it to us in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Yours sincerely,

Debra M. Burg

10/18 Authorized Representative

Enclosures

SCHEDULE 5

BLOCKLISTING SIX MONTHLY RETURN

- 1. Name of company
- MARKS AND SPENCER GROUP PLC
- 2. Name of scheme
- **SAYE SCHEME**
- 3. Period of return: From 1 JANUARY 2004 to 30 JUNE 2004
- 4. Number and class of shares(s) (amount of stock/debt security) not issued under scheme

13,890,532 ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH

5. Number of shares issued/allotted under scheme during period

10,224,684 ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH

6. Balance under scheme not yet issued/allotted at end of period

3,665,848 ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH

7. Number and class of share(s)
(amount of stock/debt securities)
originally listed and the date of admission

20,859,113 ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH LISTED ON 19 MARCH 2002

Please confirm total number of shares in issue at the end of th e period in order for us to update our records

30 JUNE 2004 - 2,276,647,032 ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH

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SCHEDULE 5

BLOCKLISTING SIX MONTHLY RETURN

- 1. Name of company MARKS AND SPENCER GROUP PLC
- 2. Name of scheme SENIOR OPTION SCHEME
- 3. Period of return: From 1 JANUARY 2004 to 30 JUNE 2004
- 4. Number and class of shares(s) (amount of stock/debt security) not issued under scheme

17,803,591 ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH

5. Number of shares issued/allotted under scheme during period

11,706,086 ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH

6. Balance under scheme not yet issued/allotted at end of period $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$

6,097,505 ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH

7. Number and class of share(s)
(amount of stock/debt securities)
originally listed and the date of admission

23,303,606 ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH LISTED ON 19 MARCH 2002

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